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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to June 14, 2002.

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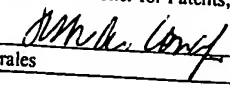
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed which includes \$55.00 fee for one (1) month Extension of Time, and \$65.00 for the surcharge fee for the missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2002



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